Is It a Woman's Sense of Humor that Causes Her to Pay Down Cold Hard Cash to Hear an Old Maid Lecture On How To Raise Children?

FOR SALE-Fall potatoes for hog feed seven cents per bushel. The Orchards-Phone 71-M.

FOR SALE Horse barners, waron, sleight indies' side saddle and stable equipments. I quite Mrs E. Tyler, 67 Porter St., North Admins, Muss.

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FOR SALE-79:1 Cadillac touring car in first class running order. Price \$300, Inquire of F. B. Carver, Bennington, Vt. 5316

FOR SALK Farm of 100 acres, good six room bruise, horse tearn, and was on shed, or hard of 50 trees, abundance of wood for home use, never falling water at house, and in pasture land all level and well fenced, will include good cow, horse, 2 caves 6 months old. 2 tons hay, grad two horse tumber wingon, mowing machine, hay rake, all growing cross, and all small tons. This form must be sold to settle estate. Price for all \$2,500 -part cash. Nash & Hutchins.

FOR SALE-Small place with 2 acres extra good land; comfortable house in good re-pair; for acytr-failing water. Located ba-tween North Beamington and South Shatta-bury. Price \$751 easy terms. Nash & Butch

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WANTED Position Coing house work of dome the nursing. Best of references Address R P, Banner Office. 646

WANTED-Middle aged woman to do ger Rice, Bennington, Vt., R. F. D. 1 636

WANTED - Position as bookkeeper. I

WANTED -Two small cottages or one six room flat to rent perinteetity. Must be modern with furnice be w. Also well for ted in Bennington. See Nash & Hutchins.

WANTED Table boarders. Have taken boarding house recently vacated by Mrs. Hover. Home mane food a specialty Mrs. George Prentice, 114 Union St. Phone 180-M.

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TO RENT-In the Brewsfer building on North St. twelve steam heated rooms. These rooms are well adapted for keeping rooms as with one excent on every room cress into the a hallway. The re is a good demand for rooms here and this is a particularly good opportunity for a man and wife to get their own rent and make a profit on the remaining rooms. Apply to Charles N. Powers, Agent for the property.

TO RENT-Large furnished front room on first floor; all modern improvements. In quire at :12 Adams St. Tel. 193-W. 61th

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TO RENT-Seven room house on North Branch street, in good repair. Inquir. A. R. Rickert, 310 Gage St. 4atf

TO RENT One side of a rew two family house on Convent Ave. Containing sever rooms and bath. Hard word floors electricate and all improvements. Apply to Decide Donobue, Tcl. 103-M.

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To RENT.—Firsty equipped machine shop connected with Ideal Tour Garage. Car-penter and blacksmith shop, stores, offices and tenements. Geo. M. Hawks, 455 Main St. Stf

TO MENT-Home to rent on Main St. Apply to J. B. Hart

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LOST A small pocket book Tuesday after-Finder please return to Banner Office. Will

How to Keep Well Keep the liver active and the bowels regular by using fraxter's Mandrake Bitters. It is a safe remedy for constination, biliousness, malaria sick-headache, loss of appetite, dizziness, general debility. Sold every-

where, liquid or tablets, 25 cents.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S

Reported Result of Conference Today at Washington

ASSURANCE FROM CHANCELLOR

Compete Saltisfaction in Case Arabic Was Sunk Contrary To Instructions.

Washington, Aug. 26 .- Assurance vas given by Ambassador Bernstorff at the conference with Secretary of State Lansing today, it is reported sere, that Germany would so modify her submarine policy that Americans would suffer no more injury in the future.

Berlin, Aug. 25, via London, Aug. 6-If a commander of a German subnarine exceeded his instructions in sinking the steamer Arabic the German government will give full satis faction to the United States. Chanellor von Bethmann-Holweg Informed the Associated Press correspond ent in an interview this evening.

The imperial chancellor made the

ollowing statement of Germany's osition in the sinking of the Arabic "As long as the circumstances sur rounding the sinking of the Arabic tave not been cleared up it is impos sible for me to make a definite state ment. Thus far we have received no report about it. Now we do not know whether the sinking of the ship was caused by a mine or by a torpeto from a German submarine nor do we know whether in this latter case he Arabic herself may not by her ac ions perhaps have justified the procedings of the commander of the albmarine.

"Only after all these circumstances ble to say whether the commander this appeal to the public. of one of our submarines went beond his instructions, in which case he imperial government would not action to the United States as would conform to the friendly relations exsting between the two governments.

I Wo Houses. "That's a pretty nice house you've built there. Subbubs, but it's rather brown in the shade by that new man-

ion next door." "Yes; that's the contractor's house, built out of the profits he made on mine."- Boston Transcript.

Friendship.

In the hour of distress and misery the eye of every mortal turns to friendship. In the hour of gladness and conviviality, what is our want? It is friendstein -- W. S. Landor

Buying life

insurance is really paying the company to take up the burden of your worries and solicitude for your lam-Hy's welfare. National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutual.) Earle S. Kinsley, General Agent, Mead Building, Rutland. Vt .-- Adv.

YOUR FALL HAT IS HERE



TINKHAM REUNION Held Wednesday at the Home of Mrs. Eliza Percey

The annual reunion of the Tinkham family was held Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Eliza Percey. The Tinkham family tent decorated with flags was spread on the lawn. Twenty four of the relatives with a few intimate friends were present. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. Tozer of Hooscik Palls, Rev. and Mrs C. T. Brownell of Newark, N. J., Rev. J. Elmer McKee and friend Mr. James of Bennington, Myron Brownell and family, Isaac Brownell and family of Cambridge, N. Y., Mrs. Emma Sweet and family of Hoosick, N. V. Robert Haswell and family of Hoosiek, N. Y., Elmer Tinkham and family of North Bennington and Carl Mattison and family of South Shafts-

The dinner was served under the tent where later a business meeting was held. After the roll was called the officers for the coming year were elected which are as follows: president, Elmer C. Tinkham; vice-president, Rev. Clark T. Brownell; secretary, Nellie H. Sweet; treasurer, Elmer C. Brownell. A vote of thanks was extended to

Mrs. Eliza Mattison Percey for her kind hospitality and for making the occasion a pleasure to all.

SERVED AFTERNOON TEA Village Improvement Society Entertained at Mrs. Graves'

The Village Improvement society tea which was held Wednesday after noon at the home of Mrs. George F Graves on Elm street was more of a success than its projectors antickpated. The afternoon proved fair and about 150 tickets were repre sented by the attendance.

The social side gave satisfaction to everybody and all who pald the 25 cents admission received their full money's worth in the delicious re freshments served and the plazza chats enjoyed. More than \$80 was added to the treasury and gratifying good will shown toward the efforts of the society.

Many bought more tickets than they could use which accounts for the profits. Mrs. C. W. Thatcher furnished 40 pounds of home-made candy, netting \$25 by its sale. The officers of the organization are apprehave been cleared up will it be possi- clative of the general response to

WILL CLOSE GARAGE

resitate to give such complete satis. Perry B. Gardner Will Dispose of

Business on West Main St. Having sold the lot occupied by his garage on West Main street to A. H. Winslow, Perry B. Gardner will dispose of his outfit and stock and retire from the garage business. as soon as he can conveniently do

The lot purchased by Mr. Winslow has a width of about 60 feet and adloins on the north the plot recently purchased by Bennington council Knights of Columbus. The lot extends toward the south about 200 ft., to the lane connecting South and Washington streets. Mr. Winslow? also secures a driveway from Main street next to the Keyes property now owned by Mr. Gardner.

Mr. Winslow's purpose in purchas ing the lot is not known further than that he wished to provide against the future inclosing of his new block The acquisition will give ample room for the erection of a storehouse, providing he elects to make such a use of the new property.

TUDOR VS. TUDOR

Hearing Before M.C. Webber of Rutland as Referee.

One of the several cases on the locket of Bennington county court involving the estate of the late John Tudor of Stamford is being heard before Attorney M. C. Webber of Rutland as referee at the office of Holden & Healy.

The particular case is that of Geo. Tudor vs. estate of John Tudor, Sara Tudor executrix, and is an appeal from a decision of the commission-

Chase & Daley of Brattleboro appear for George Tudor and Holden & Healy, Batchelder & Bates and Frank C. Archibald for the estate.

WEATHER For eastern New York and western

Vermont partly cloudy tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight, probably light frost north portion.

A Medicine Chest for 25c. In this chest you have an excellent remedy for Tootbache, Bruises, Sprains, Stiff Neck, Backache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism and for most emergencies. One 25c bottle of Sloan's Liniment does it all-this because these allments are symptoms, not diseases, and are caused by congestion and inflammation. If you doubt, ask those who use Sloan's Lini Mulligan & Roche ment or better still, buy a 25c and prove it. All Druggists, ment or better still, buy a 25c, bottle

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burg Address

SHOW SENTIMENT BY CRITICISM FACTORY GUARDS ARE ATTACKED SLAVS RETREATING NORTHWARD DROPPED

Col. Roosevelt Asserts That Wilson Has Failed In the Present

Crises.

Washington, Aug. 26.-General Leonard Wood, it is reported here, will be asked to explain why he permitted Former President Roosevelt to be present at the military camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., and make a speech assailing the foreign policy of the administration.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 25-Don't appland unless you feet a burning sense of shame because the United States has not stood up for Belgium."

Theodore Roosevelt, former presi the administration for its attitude in the European situation and strongly urged preparedness for war.

As he paused after uttering the centence his audience consisting of about 1200 members of the camp and more than 2000 other persons burst into wild and prolonged applause.

"The surest way for a nation to in elte diaster is to be rich, aggressive and unarmed," the former president said at another time, in speaking of preparedness.

In a statement made at the railway station shortly before leaving for New York, Col. Roosevelt defended his criticism of the administration's course in the present situation.

"I wish to make one comment on the statement so frequently made that we must stand by the president." he said, "I heartily subscribe to this on condition and only on condition that it is followed only so long as the president stands by the country. "It is defensible to state that we stand by the country, right or wrong;

in a free republic to state that he will stand by any official right or wrong, or by an ex-official. "Even as regards the country, while I believe once that war is on every citizen should stand by the land, yet in any crisis which may not lead up to war, the prime duty of the citizen is, by criticism and advice, ev

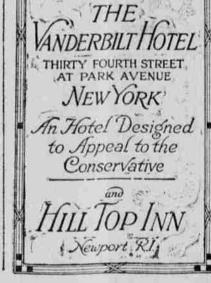
it is out defensible for any free man

the majority opinion of his fellow citizens to insist that the nation take the right course of action. "There is even a stronger reason for demanding of every loyal citizen that after the president has been giv en ample time to act rightly and has either not acted at all or has acted wrongly, that he must be made to feel that the citizens whom he has been elected to serve, demand that he be

en against what he may know to be

loyal to the honor and to the interests of the land." Colonel Roosevelt started to speak shortly before dark. He was introduced by Gen Leonard Wood. Ere the colonel was fairly launched on his address it became to dark for him to see his manuscript and a lantern was brought for him to read by. Several times he digressed from his writ ten address.

"No man is fitted," he said once looking away from the printed page to be the citizen of a free country unless he is willing to defend that country," and loud applause followed.



STRIKE ROW

Didn't Go Out

Difficulties.

Add to the Larger

Bridgeport, Conn., Aug. 25-Violence appeared today as a feature of the strike epedemic in this city, where about 6,000 workers have walk ed out. Michael Butaria, a fireman at the Salts Textile factory, when going to work at noon, was intercepted by a picket. He made a dash for the factory entrance, but was caught, and half a dozen strikers began to beat him. The arrival of Motorcycle Pol-

> ere punishment. The strikers at this factory were in an angry mood over a report that the company intended to import strike breakers. The pickets found a dozen men in front of the factory and concluded that they were gun men imported by the company. Stones were hurled at the factory and windows were smashed. The men on gnard were attacked and beaten, After a time the police arrived and cleared the streets. The strikers say they will not negotiate with the company while the alleged gunmen re-

> iceman John Garrity, who clubbed

the pickets, saved the man from sev-

main in the city. One hundred freight handlers at the Whiting street station of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad made a demand for an in crease in wages yesterday, giving the company until noon today to answer. The answer, given at noon, was a refusal. The men walked out. As they did so a freight train drew near to the station and fifty strikebreakers took their places, the strikers being

discharged. Two hundred operatives of the Acme Shear shop quit work this forenoon on the refusal of the company to grant an increase in pay. At noon 300 operatives quit work at the Henkil Lace factory. The Connecticut Electric Company refused to meet the demands of the strikers. The La Resista Corset factory has shut down the 48-hour week Monday, but the girls demanded additional concessions. The company shut down until "such time as they are able to ascertain what the strikers really want." The Spring Perch company has discharge its strikers, filling their plac-

There are indications that some of the strikers are deserting their leaders. Two factories opened for work today, those of the Bridgeport Metal Goods Company and the Polak Tyre and Rubber Company. The strikers returned to work. There are numerous cases of individual returns to work

Strikers of the Slemon Hard Ruband the Italian flag. They sang Ital-

The labor leaders have a dozen southeast. conferences on every twenty-four hours. The police are on duty extra hours. The annual police outing scheduled for tomorrow has been indefinitely postponed.

Wills In Ancient Greece.

Wills were introduced into Athens | by Solon, though in many other parts of Greece they were discountenanced. Diogenes Lucrius gives copies of the wills of several celebrated men, such Solon's law no man was allowed to make a will, the wealth of the deceased belonging in certain proportion had the privilege of bequest, the estates of both slaves and foreigners being confiscated for the use of the pub-

Island of Manhattan.

In other days there were the Island of Manhettan and Manhattan Island. They were different bodies. Island of Manhattan was applied to the land occupled by the old city of New York, now the borough of Manhattan. Manhattan Island was a little knoll of land in the limits of what is now Third, Houston and Lewis streets and East river. At high tide the knoll was an island.

BREST-LITOVSK BY STORM

Hands of Her Enemy

Marshy Condition of Country Helps Czar's Troops to Escape German Prison Camps.

Berlin, via wireless to Sayville, L. I., Aug. 26.—Brestlitovsk, Russia's greatest fortress, has been captured by the Germans, according to an official announcement of the war office today

The Austro-German forces stormed the works on the north and north bombs were dropped, at least 30 of west and affected an entrance into the fortress. The Russians are retreating to the

east and northeast and are afforded

considerable protection by the marshy condition of the country. London, Aug. 25-Progress is reported today by each of the five ar mies which are marching on Brest-

vanced positions of the fortress. General Eichhorn, who captured nach, in the Vosges, lost by the Ger-Kovno, is moving eastward and his mans on Aug. 17. plan is apparently to march rapidly on Vilna and, after occupying that town, to attempt an advance to Minsl thus placing his army on the Russian

Prince Leopold of Bavaria continue their efforts to envelop Brest-Litvosk, o the southeast of Brest-Litovsk north from Kovel, the Vienna report says, toward Kobris on the railway to Pinsk, while other forces are work- Jenkins of Bradford, and suffered in-

line of retreat from the Bug, while

Field Marshal von Mackensen and

to Brest-Litovsk. As Grand Duke Nicholas still has other lines of retreat open to him and as his rear guards heretofore have shown their ability to hold off the Austro-Germans until their retirement was affected, military writ ers here do not believe the plan to ents and a physician. His condition cut off the Russian retrat will suc-

ceed. Weather conditions are playing a part in the operations on the eastern front. It is reported that the roads in Courland are softening already, as the result of continued rains, and that indefinitely. The company granted the Germans are finding it more difficult to move forward their artillery. They are still trying, however, to force back the Russians who are hold ing the line between the Rivers Aa and Dvina, and claim to have been successful at one point at least.

> London, Aug. 26-According to the Time's Petrograd correspondent, the Russians have already evacuated Bial ystok, but will continue to hold Grodno until the bulk of the armies of the grand duke have reached their appointed position to the east of Vilna.

Bialystok is a Russian fortress town on the borders of Lithuania and Poland, some 45 miles southwest of ber Works paraded the streets this Grodno. It is the junction point of forenoon carrying the American flag the railroad line running from Warsaw to Petrograd and from the East Prussian frontier to Brest-Litvosk

BOY KILLED

Barrel of Sugar Rolled on Him in Store

Bellows Falls, Aug. 25-Louis F Wiley, 10 years old, was almost instantly killed today when a barrel of sugar struck him after a drop of four feet fracturing his skull, jawbone and nose. The boy was on the lower simply demanding their rights. floor of S. J. Gray's market which as Plato, Aristotle and others. Before faces the railroad track and was alone when the accident, happened. It is thought he tipped one of the barrel | dependent nation it could take care on end and that it ran down an in- of itself, but when the constitution to the members of his family and even cline from which teams are loaded after Solom only an Athenian citizen and that he was thrown over it and federal government their right of to the ground attempting to stop it.

Postponing Old Age.

Overworked, weak or diseased kidnevs will often make a man or woman feel old before middle age, from the foreign agressor the rights Rheumatism, aches and pains in of all the states. It cannot onw shirk back, puffiness under eyes, stiff this obligation without perfidy and joints and sore muscles, biliousness, dishonor. headache and various other sympthe kidneys eliminate uric acid and dugerous disease, Harold W. Cole. Times-Union,

RAID OF WAR

Is Advice of Roosevelt at Platts- Began With Beating Workman Who Russia's Greatest Fortress Now in Sixty-Two Bombard Munition Works in Bayaria

Made Flight From Base in the Vosges, 150 Miles and

Return.

dropping bombs on the German munition works at Ballingen. Fully 150 of them charged with high explo-

sive. To make the raid the aviators were forced to make a flight of 150

miles and return. London, Aug. 25-Artillery exchang es along the whole of the Western front were again the feature of the fighting today. They were most violent to the north of Arras, between Lityosk. One ofthese armies-that the rivers Somme and Oise and in the on the southwest front-is said to forests of Argonne and Le Petre. have broken through one of the ad- The Berlin report records the reoccupation of trenches near Sonder-

INJURIES MAY PROVE FATAL Karl B. Kramer Run Over by Heavy

Auto at Morrisville Morrisville, Aug. 25-Karl B. Kram er, 25 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Kramer of this village, about 6 o'clock tonight while return-Austro-German cavalry is moving ing from the Lamoille Valley fair. was struck by a seven-passenger auto mobile, owned and driven by A. M. ing along the direct line from Kovel Juries which are likely to prove fa-

> Two wheels of the heavy machine passed over the man's body, causing compound fractures of several ribs. was taken by automobile to a Burling

The man's chest was injured. He ton hospital accompanied by his paris critical.

THE BUY-A-BALE MOVEMENT

Retrospect by a Clear-Sighted Florida Editor.

A number of papers that joined in the buy-a-bale cry a year ago now admit it was foolish and was injurious to the South. They have repent ed, but as the Times-Union a year ago said it was foolish and that it would injure the South we do not go forward with the penitents.

New converts are generally the most zeelous though not so often the most discreet, and some of these new converts now say that the South was injured by the buy-a-bale cry last year, and is now being injured as much by the insistence that the government protect the southern people in their right to sell their cotton except as that right is restrained by the law of nations. They say the South was whining a year ago "buy-a-bale" an is now whiningly asking the help

of the government. The wayfaring man though very much of a fool ought to see a considerable difference between begging and asserting rights. Those who were so active in the buy-a-bale movement last year, so far as we know, were not farmers, but they were putting the farmers of the South in the attitude of beggars. Those who insist that no foreign government be permitted to override the law of nations in interfering with the sale of American products are

They demand them of the federal government. They have nowhere else to go. If the South were an inwas formed the states gave up to the self-defense against foreign aggression. They can't exercise that right under our system, and the federal government when it assumed it by assuming it obligated itself to defend

The southern paper that classes toms give warning that the kidneys the South as a beggar when it is only need help. Foley Kidney ills bring demanding its rights needs to get an a sound, healthy condition and help editor. The outside paper that does this is probably serving outside interother poisons from the system, which ests-Certainly not the interests of when permitted to remain, cause the South.-From Jacksonville (Fla.)